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APPLN. OF: FISCHER

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FOR: POT-SHAPED VESSEL, IN PARTICULAR, BUCKET WITH A LID

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Dear Sir:

The references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 relate to the subject matter of the present invention and are brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.98.

Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office Form PTOL-1449, including copies of the prior art references listed therein. These references were cited in the German Search Reports of priority application Nos. DE 202 11 866.5 and DE 202 19 271.7. Copies of the German Search Reports are also enclosed. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

Applicants note that references DE 1 052 177, DE 228115, FR 11 71 292 and DE 1 097 895 are not in the English language, and English language translations are provided.

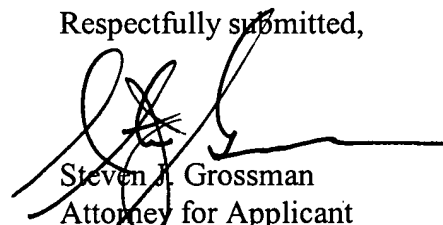
Reference No. DE 92 05 256.8 is not in the English language, and the English abstract of corresponding reference No. EP 0 565 967 is provided. The reference EP 0 565 967 was previously provided in the information disclosure statement filed on January 26, 2005.

Applicants further note that reference AT 101132 is not in English, the English abstract is unavailable and there are no corresponding applications/patents. The AT 101132 reference was cited in the German Search Report under Category Y, meaning that, according to the examiner, the reference is particularly relevant to the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,



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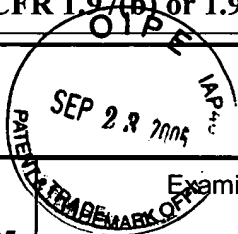
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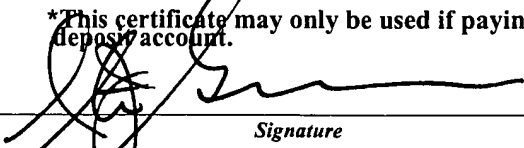
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		FR 11 71 292	1/23/1959	FRANCE	B65D		✓
		DE 1 097 895	1/19/1961	GERMANY	B65D	81/12	✓
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